



The Southerner.

TARBORO', JANUARY 6.

The New Year.

This No. commences the 4th Volume of The Southerner. Grateful for past favors, we tender our sincere thanks to our patrons for their kind indulgence and continued support. Upwards of a quarter of a century we have endeavored faithfully, if not ably or correctly, to proclaim the sentiments of the staunch democracy of Edgecombe; and if we have failed in any particular in being a true exponent of their principles, it was an error of the head and not of the heart. Retaining an undiminished confidence in the purity and conservatism of those principles, we shall continue to advocate and defend them to the best of our ability.

Christmas Gambls.

Before day-break Young America commenced operations with five crackers, pop-guns, &c. In the forenoon, the dummies exhibited John Cawce in all his glory. In the afternoon, the D. Q. L.'s had a splendid turn out. And, at night, a Ball, with Frank Johnson's Brass Band, closed with as the festivities of the day.

Like's epistle to his cousin Jo, will appear in our next paper.

Congress.

On Tuesday last, the Veto Message of the President on the River and Harbor bill was received, read, and 20,000 copies thereof ordered to be printed.

General Assembly.

The Legislature is rapidly progressing with its business. In the Commons, on the 30th ult., Mr. Blaw introduced a bill for the better regulation of the town of Wilson in this county. The rules were suspended, and the bill passed its three readings and was ordered to be engrossed.

In the Senate, on the 20th ult., the Free Suffrage bill passed its first reading, 34 votes to 14—three-fifths of the whole number of Senators voting for it.

On the 21st, Mr. Courts was re-elected Public Treasurer, almost unanimously, having received 139, out of 134 votes cast.

The following gentlemen have been elected Councillors of State for two years:

William Badham, of Chowan.
Micajah T. Hawkins, of Warren.
Owen D. Holmes, of Brunswick.
Owen R. Kean, of Duplin.
Benj. Trolinger, of Alamance.
Larkin Stowe, of Gaston.
Samuel Love, of Haywood.

The Standard says: We learn that the Committee on Banking in the Legislature have determined to report to that body all the bills on the subject which had been referred to them. This will leave it with the Legislature to decide which and how many Banks shall be established. Besides the application for re-charter by the Bank of the State and the Bank of Cape Fear, the following bills, as near as we can recollect, are before the Legislature: The People's Bank, with a capital of five millions, to be established at Wilmington, with branches mainly along the line of the Central Railroad; the Bank of Goldsboro; the Bank of Wilmington; the Bank of Plymouth; the Bank of Greensboro; the Bank of Clarendon at Fayetteville; the Central Bank of North Carolina; the Bank of Pamlico; the Bank of Halifax; and the Bank of Pittsboro.

Both Houses took a short Christmas recess, on which the Standard remarks: Many of the members availed themselves of an invitation to visit Wilmington, and others seized the occasion to make a short visit to their homes. They will all return refreshed and invigorated, and will commence work in good earnest on Monday next.

The general impression is that the two Houses will not be able to dispatch

the business before them and adjourn before the middle of February.

Inauguration of Gov. Bragg.

We learn from the Standard, that on Monday last, the first day of January, Thomas Bragg, of the County of Northampton, was inaugurated as Governor of North Carolina in the Commons Hall, in presence of the members of the two Houses of the General Assembly and a large concourse of spectators.

The oaths of office were administered by the Chief Justice with much solemnity and impressiveness, after which Gov. Bragg arose and delivered his inaugural address, which we will endeavor to insert in our next week's paper. The Standard says: It is, in every respect, an admirable document—a document worthy of the man, of the occasion, and of the State over whose destinies he has been called to preside. Upon the three great questions of the day—Free Suffrage, Internal Improvement, and the Rights of the slaveholding States—it is clear and emphatic, and fully up with the wants of the time and the expectations of the people.

Execution of Baker.

On yesterday Jonathan Baker suffered the extreme penalty of the law, by hanging, for the murder of Edwards about nine months ago. We understand he made a few remarks on the gallows—acknowledging that his sentence was just, and attributing his sad fate to the effects of liquor.—Golds. Rep.

From California.

The steamship George Law arrived at New York on the 25th ult., with California dates to the 1st, over a million of gold, and 224 passengers. The only news of interest is the finding by a miner of a big lump of gold in Calaveras County, weighing 1604 pounds, and valued at \$26,262.

The National Intelligencer states that the great Southern mail is hereafter to be carried on the railroad from Goldsboro to Raleigh, (just finished) and by railroad and stages beyond that point to Charlotte.

Accident and probable death.

We understand that on Friday last, the mail train from Weldon to Wilmington, when approaching the depot at the latter place, was going with such speed that the engineer found it impossible to check it and it plunged into the Cape Fear river. The engine and tender alone went to the bottom, saving the passengers and mail.

The engineer, Mr. William Peidmont, was, it is supposed, drowned as he has not been heard from, and the mail agent, Mr. Qualls, had his arm broken, but no other persons received injury. The train was considerably damaged and the good fortune of the passengers is almost miraculous.—Pet. Dec.

Kansas.

The first election held in Kansas for a delegate in Congress, has resulted in the election of Gen. J. W. Whitfield, the candidate of the party in favor of Kansas being a slave State, over Robert P. Flenniken, Esq. the candidate of the Free Soilers, by a large majority, almost two to one.

On Sabbath morning last, Arthur Sasser was released from jail in this place. He was condemned to suffer capital punishment, for the crime of murder; he has been reprieved by Gov. Reid. It is high time that we had a penitentiary in North Carolina.

Goldsboro' Tel.

Foreign.

The steamer Asia has arrived at Halifax, with Liverpool dates to the 23rd ult.

The state of affairs remained unchanged before Sebastopol.

Prussia declines to join the tripartite alliance of England, France and Austria, but has sent Baron Antedon as special Envoy to London, to establish conditions for a treaty with England and France.

The prices of cotton, breadstuffs and provisions had somewhat fluctuated, but closed without material change.

Markets.

TARBORO' MARKET, Jan. 5.

Turpentine.—Dip, \$2 00 to 2 50.
Tar, \$1 00 to 1 25.
Scrape 30 to 35 cts. per 100 lbs.
Corn, \$3 00 to \$3 50 per bbl.
Bacon, 10 to 12 cts.
Lard, 10 to 11 cts.
Cotton, 6 to 6 1/2 cts.

Washington Market, Jan. 3.

Naval Stores—No receipts from upriver for the last ten days, consequently no sales to report. Prices, tend downwards, and we doubt if much over 2,50

for Dip, \$1,25 for Scrape Turpentine, and \$1,50 for Tar, could be obtained for any considerable lot.

Grain—wheat—no sales to report; it is in demand at \$1.50 for 60 lbs.

Corn for shipping, sold this morning 74 a 75c. per bushel, measure, for four boat loads from Hyde county. Our market closes firm at the advance.

Bacon—hog round, 9 to 10 cents.
Lard—12 to 13 cents.

New York Market, Jan. 3.

Cotton has a downward tendency and is dull. Flour is a trifle lower. Southern is firm and prices are unchanged. Wheat and corn have an upward inclination and are firm. Pork is dull and declining.

We speak as unto wise Men—let the restored and afflicted judge for themselves.

The whole animal creation are subject to disease—but few die from sickness where instinct is their only physician. The beneficent Creator has given the various plants and roots for the cure of disease; and it is upon this great truth that Dr. Hampton bases the many wonderful cures of his celebrated Tincture.

Truth is mighty. We appeal to our own citizens. Wherever fairly tried the same success attends its use in chills and fevers, diseases of the liver, stomach and bowels.

As a CHOLERA preventive, it has been truly successful. Coughs, dyspepsia, rheumatism, &c. yield to its gentle way. As a Female medicine and for delicate children, we believe it has no equal.

A citizen of the Old Dominion thus speaks.

Scottsville, Albemarle county, Va. }
March 28, 1853.

Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray—Gentlemen: I have been afflicted for the past 8 years with dyspepsia, rheumatism and liver complaint, suffering all the while with pains in the shoulder, hips, back and sides—shifting from one side to the other—palpitation of the heart, loss of appetite, cold sweats at night, excessive costiveness, and great debility and weakness. I tried many remedies, which done me no good, but rather grew worse. Last fall I was advised to try Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, and I am happy to say it has cured me. I am now free from all pain, and in the enjoyment of perfect health, and take great pleasure in recommending the Tincture to all afflicted as I have been. Yours, Jas. M. Noel.

See advertisement.

For sale by Geo. Howard.

GREAT CURE OF RHEUMATISM.—The Editors of the Richmond Republican, of Dec. 24, 1852, say that Carter's Spanish Mixture is a quick medicine.

They had a man in their press room who was afflicted with violent Mercurial Rheumatism, who was continually complaining of misery in his back, limbs and joints;—his eyes had become feverish and watery, neck swollen, throat sore, and all the symptoms of rheumatism, combined with Scrofula. Two bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture cured him, and in an editorial notice as above, they bear testimony to its wonderful good effects, and say their only regret is that all suffering with diseases of the blood are not aware of the existence of such a medicine. They cheerfully recommend it.—See their certificate, and notice in full around the bottle.

The Mustang Liniment.

Every day new evidences of the value of this popular medicine reaches the ears of the public. A friend of the Editor's, a contractor on the Pacific Rail Road, told him the other day that he would not be without it on his section on any account, whatever. He finds constant use for it among his hands. The great value of this article has induced many worthless imitations under different, but similar names; but the persons who once use Bragg & Co.'s Liniment will not be deceived by any vile and rascally cheat who would palm off a spurious preparation on them.

See advertisement in another column.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Providence permitting I shall preach monthly at the following places during the coming year:—

Jones's chapel, 1st Sabbath.
Tarboro', 2nd and 4th Sabbath.
Bethesda, near Sparta, 3rd Sabbath.
Dec. 1854. R. J. Carson.

DIED.

On the 22d November, after a lingering illness, at the residence of her son-in-law, Gen. R. C. Martin, in the parish of Assumption, Mrs. Mary Whitwell Pugh, aged 78 years, relict of Dr. Whitwell H. Pugh, and mother of Hon. W. W. Pugh.

Born in Martin county, North Carolina, she with her husband and family, settled on the Lafourche in the year 1820.

The most casual acquaintance could not fail to observe the kindness of disposition which was the peculiar charm of her character. It was spontaneous and showed itself under all circumstances and situations in life—her politeness, so conspicuous to old and young, was not the offspring of conventional rule but the impulse of a heart naturally warm. The same gentle greeting, the same courteous address she extended to all, without reference to rank or station.

"Be ye kindly affectioned, one to another," was the guiding principle and spring of all her actions. It was this consideration for others that imparted a softened delicacy to her manners the influence of which was felt by all who approached her. Unselfish in the extreme, she uniformly consulted the comforts of others rather than her own, and, instead of exacting those attentions authorized by age, she more frequently bestowed them.

To her the unfortunate never appealed in vain, and the bereaved & afflicted ever received her warmest sympathies. Few live to her advanced age, nor weep the death of children lost. Providence kindly spared hers to be a solace through a long life to soothe her declining years. She lived to see a group of grand children spring up around—fresh objects of love and tenderness. Happy in life, in her death she was no less so. The day before her dissolution she partook of the holy communion—steadfast in faith, renewed in hope, and trusting in the mercy and atonement of our blessed Saviour, she sank tranquilly to rest.

Humble in her unpretending goodness, she sealed a life of quiet worth by a Christian end.

H.

P. B. WILES.

BLAKE PITTMAN.

Petersburg, Va.

Wills & Pittman,

(Laid of the Firm of Wills, Lea & Brownley.)

WILL give their attention to the sale and purchase of all articles of

Agricultural Produce,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.,

And purchase for order and sell for commission all articles of

Groceries, &c. &c.

Receive and forward Goods, and act as General Commission Agents.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having taken letters of Administration on the estate of the late Dr. Lewis J. Dortch, at November Term, 1854, of the County Court of Edgecombe, hereby gives notice to creditors to present their claims duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law—otherwise, this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Wm. T. Dortch, Adm'r.

Dec'r 22rd, 1854.

All Accounts

MADE previous to the 1st, now due, are made out and ready for settlement. Those indebted will please save themselves the mortification of being summoned by calling forward and settling their bills, as interest will be charged from the 1st, on all accounts.

W. A. Grimmer.

Jan'y 4, 1855.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between G. B. Lipscombe, A. S. Ellison, and W. A. Lipscombe, in the

Carpentering Business,

is dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned tenders his thanks to the public for the liberal patronage he has received, and hopes to merit a continuance of it, as he purposed to carry on the business as usual. He will also put up Gutta Percha Pumps, in Edgecombe county, at the shortest notice.

G. B. Lipscombe.

Tarboro', Jan'y 2, 1855.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Tarboro', on the 1st Jan. 1855, which if not taken out before the 1st of April next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Allsbrook N	Houseman Angus C
Andrews James W	Hardy T S 2
Anderson Micajah	Jones & Jordan
Allsbrook David	Jones Miss Elizabeth
Bailey Levi	Johnson Miss Bettie
Bell Miss Louisa G	Jing Jacob
Bradley M E	Lewes Nathan
Bradley Wm	Little J J
Cone Miss Francis L	Miller Christopher
Cobb Rachel R	Marsh Mr
Coker John	Morgan W B
Crisp Nancy	Miller Matthias
Cason Rev R J 2	Meadows James
Carlisle Miss Mary	Mayo W H
Cherry M C	McDaniel David
Cherry Miss E A	Nelson John W
Carney James	Nicholson Rev D B
Cooper Mrs Sophia	Newsom Ivy
Corden Mrs Sarah A	Payne John
Draugham Miss D D	Parker Joseph
Denton Miss Eliza H	Parker R H
Daughtry James R	Strickland Rob't
Dodson E A	Savage Miss Margaret
Exum Mrs Mary	Strickland James
Edmansun McGillivray	Sassnett Mrs Elizabeth
Higgs Joseph	Thorn Mrs Mary E
Hellin Rev R T	Taylor John
Hayles Henry	Walter John
Harrel Wm	Williams Mrs Ann
Hardy Thomas S	Wilcox Miss Nancy B
Hines Isaac	Winborne Geo L
Howerton B H	

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DAVID PENDER, P. M.

WILSON Male & Female INSTITUTE.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

E. W. ADAMS, Principal, with competent Assistants.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. E. W. ADAMS, Principal, with competent Assistants.

THE second session of this Institute will commence on Monday, the first day of January next

Tuition in the Male Department.

Reading, writing and arithmetic, per session, \$7.00
English grammar and geography, with the above, 10.00
Higher classes, 12.00
" " with Languages, 15 to 20.00

Tuition in the Female Department.

The same as in the Male.

EXTRA CHARGES.

On Piano, \$17.00
Use or Instrument, 3.00
On Guitar, 17.00
Use of Instrument, 2.00

Board can be had at \$8.00 to \$9.00 per month, washing included.

For further particulars, enquire of B. H. Barden, Secretary of Wilson Institute.

Wilson, N. C., Dec'r 8th. 1854.

James A. Willard, FORWARDING AND Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

TARBORO' ACADEMY.

PRINCIPALS—Male Department, Mr. H. B. FARRAR.

Female do, Miss M. FISHER.

Miss A. E. HOLLISTER.

THE next session of this Institution will commence on Wednesday the 3rd day of next month, and continue five months. Charges for tuition, the same as heretofore.

By order of the Board,

Jno. Norfleet, Secretary.

Tarboro', December 18, 1854.

The State of North Carolina.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

WHEREAS, W. A. Jones, I. B. Palamontain, William H. Powell, A. Hart, George B. Lipscombe, W. A. Grimmer, Joseph H. Pippe, C. Lin M. Nair, James W. Knight, Jno. White and Seth S. Hicks, have associated themselves together under Articles of Agreement now on file in the office of the Secretary of State, acknowledged before the Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Edgecombe county, on the 7 day of April, 1854, and have applied to be incorporated for the purpose of visiting the sick, burying the dead, and educating the orphan, under the corporate style of

Edgecombe Lodge, No. 50, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,

To pursue the business of visiting the sick, burying the dead, and educating the orphan at Tarboro', in the county of Edgecombe, for the term of thirty years.

NOW therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, ratified on the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An Act to incorporate Literary Institutions and Benevolent and Charitable Societies," we do by these presents declare the before-mentioned persons and their successors a Corporation, according to the terms prescribed in said Articles of Agreement, under the name and corporate style of Edgecombe Lodge, No. 50, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to carry on the business of visiting the sick, burying the dead, and educating the orphan at Tarboro', in the county of Edgecombe, or the term of thirty years from the date hereof, to have all the rights, privileges, powers and immunities conferred by the before-recited Act of the General Assembly, and to be subject to all the limitations, liabilities and restrictions imposed by said Act.

In witness whereof, His Excellency David S. Reid, our Governor, Captain General, and Commander-in-Chief, hath signed with his hand these presents, and caused our Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be affixed thereto.

Done at our city of Raleigh, on the 10 day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventy-ninth year of our Independence.

DAVID S. REID.

By the Governor: S. F. Adams, Jr., Private Secretary.

LOUISBURG Male Academy, Franklin Co., N. C.

THE spring session of this Institution will commence the first Monday in Jan'y next, under Wm. A. Watkins, Principal, and Wm. J. Jordan, Assistant. Ample provision will be made for the accommodation of 25 or 30 Boarders. The Principal will take in his family some 10 or 12, and has made arrangements with two other private families, one mile from the Academy, to take boarders.

Tuition as heretofore. Board \$9 per month.

Joc. King,

Pres. of the Board of Trustees, Nov. 25th, '54.

Farmwell Grove ACADEMY.

THE Exercises of this Institution will commence on the 2nd Monday in January next, under the management of Thomas C. Suley. Some 8 or 10 boys can be accommodated with board. Students prepared for any of our Colleges. Terms as heretofore, viz:

Board exclusive of lights, \$35.00 per ses.
Tuition for Languages 15.00
English branches 10.00

M. L. Wiggins.

Nov. 24, 1854.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the present Legislature of this State, for a Charter of the

Dibble Carriage Company,

With a capital of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be located at Kinston, with liberty to establish branches in the surrounding counties.

Kinston, Nov. 29th, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having qualified, at August term of Edgecombe County Court, as Executors of the last Will and Testament of

James S. Battle, deceased,

Hereby give general notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them within the time prescribed by law.

They, also, notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment.

W. S. Battle, } Executors
T. W. Battle, }

Nov. 18th, 1854.

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber wishing to operate on a smaller piece of Land, offers for sale his Plantation

Lying in Halifax county,

On the waters of Fishing Creek, adjoining the lands of Col. J. H. Harrison, A. W. Moore, and T. W. Nicholson, Esqrs., and containing about

700 Acres.

On the Land there is a good Dwelling house, with all necessary out houses, gin house, cotton saw, stables, &c. The uplands are well adapted to the growth of cotton, corn, peas and potatoes; and the low grounds of the creek are particularly suited to the successful growth of wheat, having year after year, produced twenty bushels per acre, with very imperfect preparation and no manure. There is an abundance of Marl, and any quantity of creek mud for composting.

The Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road is convenient to the farm, Enfield being within nine miles and Battleboro' within eleven of the place. It is unnecessary to say more, as I will take great pleasure in showing the plantation to any one wishing to purchase.

F. M. Parker.

Sycamore Alley P. O.

Halifax co. N. C., Dec. 12, 1854-2

Superior Schiedam Schnapps,

IMPORTED SOLELY BY

Thorp & Van Ness.

260 Washington Street,

NEW YORK.

Also Importers of Brandy, Gin, Wines, &c.

N. B. We would caution the public to be careful in purchasing the Schiedam Schnapps, that they buy none unless they find the written signature of Thorp & Van Ness on the label of every bottle, as there are many designing men who palm off upon the public a spurious article they call Schnapps. But to those who are posted in the trade it is a well known fact, that we are the only and sole importers of the superior Schiedam Schnapps Gin, to be found at all the respectable Druggists in the United States.

Nov. 1854.